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REJECTION OVER A PRIOR PATENTDocket Number  
050701-1026In re Application of: **M.K. Jones**Application No. **08/852,119**Filed: **May 6, 1997**For: **ADVANCE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD UTILIZING A COMPUTER  
NETWORK**

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